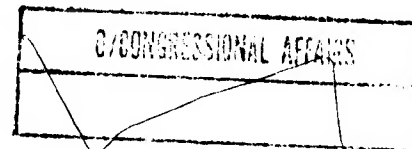


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The Honorable Dave Durenberger  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I understand that the Committee has recently received an unclassified version of the Committee's report on the estimating process. Our staff reviewed the entire report and removed all classified portions.

The Director has asked me to notify you that he has no objection to the Committee publishing the report in this unclassified form. However, he remains concerned about likely press inquiries and hopes the Committee will not further elaborate on the report in discussion with the press.

A similar letter is also being sent to Vice Chairman Leahy.

Sincerely,



David D. Gries  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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